IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: |) | |
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| Gorr et al. |))) | Examiner: Anne Kubelik |
| Application Number: 10/089,450 |) | Group Art Unit: 1638 |
| Filed: March 29, 2002 |) | |
| For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF PROTEINACEOUS SUBSTANCES |)) _)) | |
| Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 | | |

Request for Continued Examination with Amendment

Sir:

Applicants are provide herewith a Request for Continued Examination with response to Office Action. This request is being filed within five (5) months of filing a notice of appeal, which provides two (2) month period for reply and thus a petition for a three (3) month extension of time is provided herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being in page 4 of this paper.